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PAGE ONE

Cold Weather is Here in Earnest!

We cannot sell you coal to
Keep you warm, but we
Can sell you all the cloth-
ing you want.

Sweaters, Underwear, Felt Boots, and Over-
shoes, Socks and Mitts, Caps, Mack-
inaws, Sheep Skin Lined Coats

One Coen Coat, extra special \$98.00

S. A. Miller & Co.
In Scott's Old Stand.

Let Us Make a Suggestion!

During the past ten days it seems there has been
an epidemic of

La Gripp, Coughs, and Colds

What we would like to suggest is our **White Pine Tar**
for the Coughs and Colds and our **COLD CAPSULES**
for the La Gripp. They both act with splen-
did results when taken in time.

Twenty-five and Fifty Cent Sizes

Geo. A. Morrison,
Chemist and Druggist.

Oyen.

"We want your trade."

Alta.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Owing to the Wheat Congestion we have
been laboring under up to-date, and also the
Embargo which has already been placed on
Wheat to the terminals, by the the Railroad
Companies, which will still increase the conges-
tion. **I offer those who may wish to take
advantage of the opportunity.**

**To take Wheat on all accounts which
may still be due me.**

**To take Wheat on any Goods you
may desire to purchase.**

This will work out to our mutual satisfac-
tion and benefit, and you may feel at liberty 'to
bring Wheat in at any time. I have made ar-
rangements and can take in a considerable
quantity of Wheat, and you will be allowed
Street Prices, Elevator Weights and Inspection.

No Long Waits to get Unloaded

W. C. Hoskins,
Always for the best Hardware.

Battleship King Edward VII Sunk By a Mine.

Entire Ship's Company Were Saved

In an official statement the British Admiralty an-
nounced:—H. M. S. King Edward VII has struck a mine.
Owing to the heavy sea she had to be abandoned, and sank
shortly afterwards. The ship's company were taken off
without any loss of life.

There is much satisfaction over the fact that the
officers and crew of King Edward VII, numbering over
eight hundred, were saved, in spite of the rough weather
and heavy seas, attesting to the splendid discipline of those
aboard.

Naval authorities point out that, notwithstanding the
British naval losses to date, the grand fleet is actually
relatively stronger than it was when hostilities were
commenced.

Local Items

Do It Now!—Subscribe for your
home paper. —The Oyen News

Try some hard coal. It is
economy to burn it. I have a
car of Pennsylvania Natcocon
track. Get some while the
supply lasts. P. H. Peterson.

Have you bought any who d
in yet for the "Patriotic Bin"?

The Oyen Clothing Company
is putting on a Clearance Sale
to commence on Saturday, Jan-
uary 8th. This is a splendid
opportunity for bargain hunters.
See advertisement in window.

Mr. J. J. Mullaney was a town
visitor on Monday.

Mr. E. C. Stata returned from
Calgary last Sunday, when he
was accompanied by Mrs. Stata
and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Kelly left
yesterday for Calgary where
they will spend a few days.

Mr. W. A. Johnson left Oyen
on Tuesday morning for
Chicago and other cities in the
States.

Mr. Daniels, of the Roger
Lumber Co., of Sibbald, was a
visitor in town on Monday.

Mr. Eugene Ouzart of Merry-
land, left for Saskatoon on
Tuesday.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. P.
Steffensen, on December 20th,
a daughter.

A meeting will be held on
Friday evening at the residence
of Mrs. W. C. Hoskins, at eight
o'clock, for the purpose of elect-
ing officers for a local branch of
the Red Cross Society.

We have room for 1,500 bus-
hels of Barley. Bring in what
you have for sale before the
space is filled. P. H. Peterson,
Grain Dealer, Oyen.

The Ladies Aid of the Metho-
dist Church will hold a social
in the church on Friday, Janu-
ary 24th. A spelling match, con-
test, and short programme will
be given. Refreshments served
during the evening. Admission
25 cents. Everybody welcome.

Dance to-night in the Superba
School house.

Mr. P. Steffensen left yester-
day morning on a business visit
to Saskatoon.

J. H. Quinn received word by
wire this morning that his wife,
who left for Minneapolis last
week, is laid up with pneu-
monia. Mr. Quinn will leave
to-morrow for Minneapolis.

Marriage

Moore—McGaffin

A very pretty wedding was
solemnized on Wednesday, De-
cember 29th, when Miss Ruby
Edy McGaffin and Mr. Cecil B.
Moore were united in marriage.
The ceremony was performed
by the Rev. L. E. Barnes.

Miss Leda McGaffin appeared
as bridesmaid, while Joseph
McGaffin acted as groomsmen.
The bride was becomingly
attired in cream duchesse satin
with overlace and beaded trim-
mings, and carried a bouquet
of white and pink bridal roses.

About thirty guests were pre-
sent and following the cere-
mony a dainty luncheon was
served.

The evening was spent in
games and songs. The solos
rendered by the Messrs. Billet,
Henry Marsden and Roy San-
ders were heartily enjoyed, as
was the duet, "When the Boys
Come Home," by the Messrs.
Barnes.

The Newlyweds received
many beautiful and useful pre-
sents and the well wishes of the
entire community is extended
them.

Patriotic Dance At Excel

Realized Forty Dollars

Excel's reputation for hold-
ing enjoyable dances, was con-
siderably enhanced by the "pa-
triotic dance" given in Mr.
Bailey's hall last Friday even-
ing. The hall was well filled
but not too crowded for com-
fort, and the evening was
thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Oyen was well represented
by sixteen people who drove to
Excel in two sleighs. Those
who occupied the leading sleigh
met with an accident en route.
Within fifty yards of the hall
the sleigh tipped over, when all
the occupants were deposited
on the trail. Fortunately no
one was seriously hurt and the
incident did not in any way
mar the evening's fun.

After paying all expenses, a
balance of \$40.00 was left over,
which sum will be sent to the
Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Mrs. J. Kulch and Mrs. W.
Alkon are in charge of the re-
freshment department at the
dance in the Superba School
house to-night.

45 Below Zero !!

What about a good Stove or Heater?

We can supply your wants.
Come in and look over our Stock.

Skates! Skates!!

We will have a shipment of Skates in
early next week, and will display same
on arrival. Watch our windows.

A. A. Owens,
Hardware

Oyen,

Alta.

GREAT BARGAINS

January Clearance

Sale Now On

Big Reductions in Men's Furnishings

The Oyen Clothing Co.
D. M. Irving, Manager.



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Business
Invited**

We invite the banking accounts of
business people, corporations and
societies, also private and savings
accounts.

All customers of The Bank of Toronto are
assured every courtesy and attention, and
the modern Banking Service which this
progressive Bank, with ample resources,
wide connections and extensive facilities, is
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Paid-up Capital.....\$5,000,000
Reserved Fund.....\$6,102,810

**THE
BANK OF TORONTO**
B. E. KELLY, Manager, Oyen, Alta.

THE OYEN NEWS

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A paper published every Wednesday, in the interests of Oyen and the surrounding districts.

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Accounts are rendered monthly, and are due when received.

Changes for advertising must be in this office by Tuesday noon for publication in the following Thursday's issue.

Chas. L. Dunford, Editor.

Wednesday, January 12th, 1916

Farm Credits

A department for placing the farmer on the same basis as the business man in the city, by regarding the rate of interest and borrowing conveniences on both long and short time loans, has recently been established by the First National Bank of Stillwater, Minn. In addition, the bank offers the service of an experienced and trained man to aid farmers in the solution of problems which they may meet on the farm.

This is, perhaps, the first department of this kind ever established by a bank, and we will await with interest its report as to results. Other banks employed men to take charge of educational campaigns and promote more profitable agriculture. But the purpose of this new department is more than educational, it seeks to give a service to the individual farmer that he has long needed,—the same sort of bank service that is received by the business man in the city. Individual banks may have given such service in some measure, but so far as we know this is the first organized effort.

In their published announcement the bank states its officers realize that they must have in charge of the department a man who understands farm business in all its details, and with this purpose in mind have chosen Mr. Glen E. Rogers who has successfully served the community as county agent for over two years. In the practical working out of the loan feature the manager of the new department will visit farmers applying for loans, look over their property and discuss with them, at their suggestion, any problem pertaining to the management of the farm, the use of more capital for its successful operation, and any details of the farm business, such as the kind of live stock best to carry, the best method of feeding, any diseases of crops, or any other details that the owner may care to discuss.

The bank states that it will be ready to give aid and to take part in all active and progressive agricultural movements, and specifically mentions the purchase and sale of cattle. —Hoard's Dairyman.

The school children have held this morning. Owing to lack of heat and a windowpane the school house was untenable. This is the second time in the past week that the children have been unable to attend school for this reason. Who to blame?

The Parable of the Salesman Who Didn't Care

There once dwelt in the Land of Plenty, in the city called Opportunity, a salesman who was asleep at the switch. He was so hard of hearing that he gave no heed to the call of duty and he looked on his weekly stipend as a direct insult from the firm. He made it a point to never do more than he had to, and he never felt that he had to do much. In due course of events, therefore, the sales in his territory grew so small that they ceased to become an asset, and the Head of the Business became afflicted with that fatal malady called "suspicion." Straightway he called in the salesman and said many things unto him. "Knew you," spake he, "that you should be a member in good standing in the producing end of this business. We put you in on the ground floor of a good thing and you're headed for the basement. It's your for the stairs and perambulation. Get busy and climb. Dust out the cobwebs, and put a couple of tenants in the vacant apartments in your brain. There's an empty chair up ahead and you can be 'it,' but it was built for the man who could start something and come in at the finish. The strenuous life for yours from now on." And the salesman woke up. He began to do more than he was paid for and forgot that Saturday was on the calendar. In the season of his success, therefore, the Head of the Business called him off to him and presented him with much praise and financial incentive. And later on he saw his name on an office door and dictated his mail to Evangeline.

Job Printing

A Specialty

Leave your orders for Job Printing at The Oyen News Office. You will always get satisfaction.

The Oyen News

Everything in Massey-Harris Farm Implements

Gasoline and Steam Outfits

Stuart B. Lawrence

Oyen

Alta.

Locals

Mr. John Naismith, Sr., returned to Oyen from Calgary this morning.

A box social and concert, followed by a dance will be given in the Cappon school house on Wednesday evening, January 19th. Half the proceeds will be given to the Patriotic Fund and the remainder will be placed in a fund for the purchase of a book case for the school library.

Mrs. E. P. Barbour, who has been spending a few weeks in Saskatoon, returned to town last Wednesday.

Mr. Geo. Cadenhead returned to town last Saturday from Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd and family are all laid up with the grip. Their many friends wish them a speedy recovery.

The tie-up on the C.N.R. on Monday, reminds us of the story of the conductor, whose train was stalled. Asking for instructions, he sent the following wire.—Number two—twenty-two, blew out a fuse, can't get through. (signed) Donahue. The reply came back shortly. "Wait, Number thirty-eight, will pick up freight, (signed) Despatcher T'gait."

Rural Municipality of Cereal No. 242.

MEMBERS

J. C. Cottrell, Cereal, Excel, Sunnyside, Oyen, Clemens, Oyen. Next meeting on January at Oyen at 10.30 a.m. J. Howard Alexander, Sec'y-Treas. Oyen, Alta.

Marriage

Abbott—Runnigs

The marriage of John Abbott of Excel, and Lillian S. Runnings of Oyen, was solemnized at Hanna, on Tuesday, January 11th. The newly married couple are holding a reception at their home to-night.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Carpenter Wanted—To build an Office, job to be completed by the 15th of February next.—Apply F. C. McCLEAN, Barrister, Oyen.

\$25.00 REWARD

For information leading to the recovery of the following horses:—Grey Mare, weight 1,200 lbs. Grey Suckling Colt. Bay Gelding, 1,400 lbs., sore in front. Bay Gelding, 1,400 lbs., branded A and figure of a heart. Bay Mare, 1,300 lbs., branded A and figure of a heart. Bay Gelding, 1,150 lbs., branded A and figure of a heart. When last seen had halteres on. F. H. PERRY, 17-28-2, w of 4th, Sibbald, Alberta.

FOR SALE—A few choice brood sows. All bred to a thoroughbred (registered) Berkshire boar. Some may be seen at R. E. Pugh's place, 33-27-4. A good opportunity for farmers to get some first-class stock.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Restaurant, Full hotel, a thoroughbred (registered) Berkshire boar. Some may be seen at R. E. Pugh's place, 33-27-4. A good opportunity for farmers to get some first-class stock.

FOR SALE—Banner Seed Oats for sale 50 cts per bushel, guaranteed free from Wild oats, Buck wheat, and all other weed seeds. W. H. H. Hess, 9-28-4, Oyen.

WANTED—Competent Maid to take charge of Household Duties. Good wages.—Apply Box 27, Oyen, Alta.

LOST—From Section 15-28-5, one Sow and one Boar, weight about 150 lbs. each, color white. Finder please notify, R. McClellan, Excel.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

F. C. McClean
Barrister, Solicitor,
Notary Public
Money To Loan
Oyen, Alberta Canada

H. C. Swartzlander
M. D.
PHYSICIAN
McArthur Block OYEN, ALTA.

DIRECTORY

OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday January 16th.
Preaching Service 8.00 p. m.
Sunday School 2.30 p. m.
Benton School 3.00 p. m.
Prays 11 a.m.
Rev. Geo. A. Steele Pastor.

Sacred Heart Church.

Regular services will be resumed in the New Year. First Sunday morning at 10.30 in church month.

REV. W. R. DARGOAN.

Samples of

Team Harness

For the Spring Trade
Will be here in a few days.
Call around and inspect them.

THOS. LEES

The Harness Boot and Shoe Store

Advertise in The Oyen News
THE PAPER THAT GOES HOME.

THE OYEN BILLIARD HALL.

English Billiard and Snooker Table
Four Pool Tables. Good Cues. Good Service.

Cigars, Cigarettes, and Tobacco.

Chas. A. Wilson Proprietor

ALBERTA LIVERY FEED & SALE STABLE

Carting and Draying at all times

Terms Reasonable

J. McKenzie, Proprietor.

OYEN, ALBERTA.

Subscribe to the
Oyen News \$1.00 a year

White Fish

Book your orders now.
12¹/₂ cts lb.

As White Fish is hard to get this year we cannot guarantee to supply large order.

Leave Your Order Early.

Jas. Couper
THE MEAT MARKET

Rousing Patriotic Meeting at Hardisty

The following extract, taken from the Hardisty Mail, will no doubt be of interest to our readers, and all patriotic workers.

"The next speaker was J. A. McColl, M.L.A., for Acadia who said he thought all that people needed was to have their attention drawn to the fact of the seriousness of the struggle in which we are engaged and then they would be willing to come forward with the necessary cash. He here paid Mr. Turgeon a compliment saying that he did not think any other member had made as great an effort for the success of the campaign. Mr. McColl then quoted the words of the Governor General when first instituting the Patriotic Fund, who said in order to meet the ever growing needs of those who have been left behind, he had inaugurated the Patriotic Fund and he felt sure that the people would rise to the situation. He was convinced that all Canadians would do their duty. Mr. McColl then said that there were lots of ways by which people could contribute to the funds. The other day he met a friend who said he would like to give something to the fund and Mr. McColl suggested that he give a steer, which he did. This steer when sold brought \$82.00. Several other ranchers were going to do likewise and some of the farmers were giving the proceeds from a quarter to one acre of crop which would bring a nice income for the fund if all tried this. What does the outcome of the war mean to us—a war of autocracy against democracy, militarism against liberty. We did not fully realize what militarism meant to us, but we realized that we didn't want it. Success of the war in favor of the Germans would mean the death of democracy, while on the other hand success for England and her allies would mean liberty. In Calgary and Edmonton men were enlisting for the front as fast as the doctors could examine them and we who were staying at home in Alberta were asked to contribute \$500,000 about \$1 per capita. This was not a large amount if we all did our part, more especially if we compared it with what the soldiers in the trenches were sacrificing.

You See Hambley the shoe shine artist!

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Claire Green insists that he was hurt when the sleigh in which he and several others were going to Excel, was overturned. We think however, that this is only an excuse to get his name in the paper.

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J. J. Mullaney was all smiles this morning! He won two out of three games of chess last night. Chess!

Farmers Raise Hay!

Insure abundance of Hay and pasture for your stock by sowing a good acreage to Brown grass. The only reliable drought resisting hay we have, starts earlier in Spring, remains green longer in the fall, yield better and stock relish it more than any grass in the West. Read what the Seed Houses and Government Experimental stations have to say about it. You never have to reseed. We have fifteen thousand pounds of seed to sell at 15 cents per lb. This seed is raised right here, and is all heavy and thoroughly ripened. Apply to—

W. A. Reid,

Farmer's Stables, Alask, Sask.

Your Subscription?

On Wednesday, February 23rd., all subscribers who are in arrears will be struck off our mailing list. Notices will be mailed to all who are in arrears. After the above date all subscriptions will be strictly cash in advance and stopped on expiry. At the end of each month notices will be sent to those whose subscription expires during the following month.

Take advantage of the following Clubbing Offers:

The Oyen News	\$1.75
The Family Herald	
The Oyen News	1.80
Weekly Free Press	
The Oyen News	1.75
Nor' West Farmer	
The Oyen News	2.70
Daily Free Press	

The Oyen News

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Who is going to bring in the
next load of Wheat for the

Patriotic Bin



"MADE IN CANADA"

Ford Touring Car Price \$530

Take a little comfort as you go—especially if you can combine it with profit. The man who owns a Ford has provided healthful enjoyment for his entire family and equipped himself with an economical servant as well.

The Ford Runabout is \$1890; the Coupelet \$720; the Sedan \$880; the Town Car \$780. All priced as such. Ford, Ont. All cars completely equipped, including electric headlights. Equipment does not include speedometer.

P. H. Peterson Dealer, Oyen, Alberta.

Buy Your Chocolates and Fresh Fruit At The Acadia Delicatessen

Fresh Bread and Pastry
Groceries

WHEAT!

We are now in a position to take
Wheat in settlement of ACCOUNTS
and NOTES.

Elevator Prices, Grades and Weight Given

COAL!

A Full Stock of Newcastle Lump,
Stove and Nut Coal.

The Whitlock Lumber Co., Ltd.

The COAL BUSINESS of the Acadia Grain Co.,
Has been taken over by

P. H. Peterson

Midland Lump Coal, off car
\$6.00 per ton.

Fenn. (Hard) Nut \$15.00 per ton

P. H. Peterson,

OYEN,

ALTA.

The Prime Minister And Machine Guns

After the very definite, almost emphatic statement of the Prime Minister, at St. John, N.B., on October 20th, no further money should be diverted from the Patriotic Fund by well meaning but rather thoughtless people who claim that the equipment of Canadian Forces is insufficient. Sir Robert has made it very plain that the Government is fully prepared to make every necessary provision for guns, munitions and equipments and he appeals to the generosity of the public only on behalf of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, the Red Cross Society and sister associations. We quote below an extract from the speech in question:

"Regarding machine guns, we realized early in the War the necessity of an abundant supply and orders have been given from time to time for a very large number. Those ordered during the first twelve months of the war are now being rapidly delivered, and they are more than sufficient to equip two full army corps up to the highest standard of the enemy's forces. During the past summer the provision of machine guns became a matter of vital interest to the Canadian people, as reports through the press emphasized the necessity that our forces should be adequately supplied with all the machine guns that could be utilized. Patriotic individuals offered to contribute large sums for this distinctive purpose. The Government of Ontario made a similar Patriotic proposal, and throughout the country various communities generally subscribed to funds for this object. During my absence in Great Britain my colleagues endeavored to make it clear to the people that an ample supply of machine guns had been ordered and that these would be paid out of the Canadian Treasury. The Treasury of Canada ought properly to bear all the cost of equipping and maintaining our forces in the field, and that has been our policy. Nevertheless, the spirit and impulse which prompted our people could not be stayed, and, indeed, any attempt to stay it would have been misunderstood. Up to date the sums thus received by the Government amount to \$773,327.55.

"In dealing with other needs which will certainly arise, the Government will not fail to remember that these generous and free will contributions have been made. And in all your splendid generosity, do not forget the Patriotic Fund and the Canadian Red Cross Society. They have done a great work, but they have still a greater work to do. Appeals which assuredly will not fail on short days must be made in the early future. See that the response is generous and ample. When you are making provisions for the Canadian Patriotic Fund, the Canadian Red Cross Society the Canadian War Contingent Association and other like patriotic organizations, you may be assured that the Government will not fail to make every necessary provision for guns, munitions and equipments."

Mr. Rufus Carter, who has been spending a few days in Calgary, returned to town this morning.

The annual meeting of the Oyen School District will be held in the office of Mr. B. H. Dial on Friday, the 14th, inst.

Who will be the next to bring in a load of wheat for the Patriotic Fund?

It is not too late to get a supply of warm Winter Goods

Men's Tweed Overcoats reg. \$25.00 for \$20.00

Men's Corduroy Sheep Lined Coats,
reg. \$9.50 for \$7.50

Men's Elmira Felt Boots, reg. \$2.25 for \$1.95

Remember we carry a full line of Felts
for Women and Children.

We have 75 different cuts in Mitts and
Gloves and the prices are right.

Give us a call for we are here to please you

Hart Bros.

CASH STORE

E. C. Stata, Manager

Jack Frost Plays Havoc With C. N. R.

The intensely cold weather which prevailed here on Monday was responsible for tying up C.N.R. traffic pretty badly for several hours. Three freight trains and the west bound local were all stalled east of town for a number of hours, the west bound regular was about two hours late and the east bound regular (wheelbarrow, we heard someone call it) was about six hours late.

A Representative Wanted
At Once For
OYEN

And District for the

Old Reliable Fertilizer Nurseries

Choice list of hardy tested varieties, recommended by the Western Experimental Station, suitable for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Hybrid Apple, Native Plums, Russian Cherries, Small Fruits, Seed Potatoes, Hardy Trees for Windbreaks and Shelter Belts. Liberal terms. Handmade Free Outfit. Exclusive Territory. Write now for particulars.

Stone & Wellington,
Toronto, Ontario.

Price Paid at The Elevators

Wheat, No. 1 Northern	.. 95
No. 2 "	.. 92
No. 3 "	.. 85
Flax	.. 1.75
Oats	.. 20
Barley	.. 35

Just Received

A Full Line Of

Jubilee Brand Tar Paper

" " Building Paper

Maco Blue Waterproof Sheeting

36" Peerless Sheeting white

72" " Sheeting White

Monarch Cozy Felt

Full Line of Lumber

And

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